(iii) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Naranapur Project.

MESSRS. G. CHANNAPPA (Holalkere Taluk) and PATEL SHANKARAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Government intend taking up the Naranapur project in Chellakere Taluk?

(*b*) If so, whether the estimate and plans are ready? What is the cost of the estimate?

(*c*) How long will it take to complete the project?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (*Diwan Bahadur* N. N. AYYANGAR).—

A.—(*a*) The question will be considered after the investigation is completed.

(*b*) Gaugings of flow are being conducted to ascertain the adequacy of water. The work is estimated to cost Rs. 3,00,000.

(*c*) It depends upon the amount that can be allotted each year.

MR. G. CHANNAPPA.—Will the Government take up the work soon after the investigation is over?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—We shall try our best to do so.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—How long has this question been under consideration?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The project itself is 30 years old, but the yield of water in the river is being gauged for 2 or 3 years past.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—How long will that investigation take still?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It may take 2 or 3 years more.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Have the Government any objection to take up the work immediately on the basis of the gaugings already ascertained?

MR N. N. AYYANGAR.—I may say that the gaugings so far conducted have not led to any encouraging conclusions.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Will the Government kindly take it up in the near future?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It all depends upon the adequacy of water in the stream.

Restoration of the Feeder Channel to the Sreerampur Hirekere Tank, Hosdurga Taluk.

MR. B. MARULAPPA (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of their reply to Question No 31 (*h*) of the Budget Session of 1931 of the Representative Assembly that the project for the restoration of the feeder channel to the Sreerampur Hirekere Tank in the Hosdurga Taluk will be investigated further?

(*b*) What is the investigation made so far and what is the result of that investigation?

(*c*) Whether repeated representations have not been made to Government to undertake the project?

(*d*) Whether any estimate has been prepared for this project? If so, when was it prepared and for how much?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (*Diwan Bahadur* N. N. AYYANGAR).—

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A project has been prepared and the question of the raiyats' contribution is pending disposal in the Revenue Department.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) An estimate for Rs. 29,500 was prepared in 1933.

MR. B. MARULAPPA.—Has not this question been pending from a very long time in the Revenue Department?

MR. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The department have taken *mutchalikas* and efforts will be made to take up the project early.

Training of Midwives.

SRIMATHI D. SAKAMMA (Women's Interests).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many stipends were

allotted for the training of midwives in each of the last three years?

(*b*) How many candidates applied for stipends and how many were actually allowed in each of these three years?

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI).—

A.—(*a*) 26.

(*b*)—

	Number applied.	Number allowed stipends.	Number allowed as private or paying pupils.
1932 ...	135	26	25
1933 ...	85	26	22
1934 ...	60	26	30

SRIMATHI SAKAMMA.—Why is it that the number of stipends has remained stationary during all the 3 years even though so many applied for admission to the training classes?

THE SENIOR SURGEON (*Sastra Vaidya Pravina* S. SUBBA RAO).—Because that is all the number of stipends available.

SRIMATHI SAKAMMA.—Even without stipends, would it not have been better to admit more candidates for training?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—All of them could not be admitted because they had not even completed the Kannada Lower Secondary course and could not read Kannada.

SRIMATHI SAKAMMA.—What is the fee payable by private students?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—Rs. 2 a month.

SRIMATHI SAKAMMA.—What is the cost of training?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—Notice.

SRIMATHI SAKAMMA.—Would it not be possible for the department to forego this fee?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—The department cannot do it because there is a Government order in force which has prescribed that fee.

SRIMATHI SAKAMMA.—Is it not desirable to take more and more private applicants without insisting on their paying fees since the services of midwives are required in all parts of the State?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—That is a representation for the Government to consider.

MR. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is there scope for granting some more scholarships to very poor women who wish to undergo training?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—No.

MR. H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is it not necessary to institute some more scholarships for that purpose?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—That is a representation and not a supplementary question.

MR. B. S. PUTTASWAMI.—Will the Government consider the question of abolishing the fees, considering that they are yielding only about Rs. 600 per annum?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—If that representation is made separately, it will be sympathetically considered.

MR. GURUKAR VENKATARAMANA GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that many more applicants would be forthcoming if the fees are not insisted upon?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—I might inform the member that there has been a heavier rush for admissions even after fees were imposed.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—How is it that the number of applicants is going down from year to year?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—I may know the fact, but not the reason.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Is it not necessary to give some more encouragement to those seeking training?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—There is sufficient encouragement even at present.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—How is it, then, that the number of scholarships has not been raised?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—This is the sanctioned number. I have to add that the District Boards have been giving a few more scholarships.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR.—Will the department recommend to Government that the number should be raised?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—There are no scholarships given as such. They are merely stipends and the recipients thereof must give an undertaking to serve the Government in any part of the State for a period of at least 10

years subsequent to training. There are 26 stipends of that kind and they seem to be enough.

MR. S. C. MALLIAH.—Are there any trained midwives who are without employment? If so, how many?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—There are some such. As regards their number I want notice.

MR. GURUSWAMI GOWDA.—Unless there are a sufficient number of trained midwives, how will the department be able to give midwives to all taluks?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—I can give the number required if the District Boards ask for them.

Maternity Hospitals and Female Dispensaries in the State.

MRS. KAMALAMMA H. DASAPPA (Women's Interests):—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many Government and aided maternity hospitals and female dispensaries are there in the State?

(*b*) The places where they are found?

(*c*) How many were added within the last five years?

(*d*) How many are now working?

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI).—

A.—(*a*) There are now 26 such institutions in the State: 24 being Government and Local Fund and 2 being aided institutions.

(*b*)—

1. Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.
2. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Channapatna.
3. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Anekal.
4. Maternity Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. Female Dispensary, Kolar.
6. Do Chintamani.
7. Do Chikballapur.
8. Maternity Hospital, Tumkur.
9. Do Tiptur.
10. Female Dispensary, Sira.
11. Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore.
12. Female Dispensary, Nanjangud.
13. Do Hunsur.
14. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Hassan.
15. Female Dispensary, Saklespur.
16. Sri. Narasamma Maternity Hospital, Holenarasipur.
17. Female Dispensary, Shimoga.
18. Do Sagar.
19. Do Tirthahalli.
20. Rukminiamma Maternity Hospital, Chickmagalur.
21. Female Dispensary, Mudigere.
22. Do Tarikere.
23. Do Chitaldrug.
24. Do Davangere.
25. Redfern Memorial Hospital, Hassan.
26. Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mysore.

(*c*)—

1930—Two: Female Dispensary and Maternity at Tiptur.
1930—Two: Female Dispensary and Maternity at Tirthahalli.
1931—One: Female Dispensary at Koppa.
1932—One: Female Dispensary and Maternity at Anekal.
1933—Nil.
1934—Nil.

(*d*) All the above-mentioned institutions are now working.

MRS. KAMALAMMA H. DASAPPA.—Is it a fact that maternity hospitals and female dispensaries have been closed recently in the districts for want of adequate staff?

THE SENIOR SURGEON (*Sastra Vaidya Pravina* S. SUBBA RAO).—No.

MRS. KAMALAMMA H. DASAPPA.—Is there any truth in the rumour that some hospitals are closed whenever th lady medical officers in charge go on leave?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—No. In all such cases if some other lady doctors are not available readily, male doctors are posted to be in charge and the institutions kept going as usual.

MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA.—Are the Government aware that in the maternity hospitals and female dispensaries better facilities are called for?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—As funds permit, they are being provided.

SRIMATHI SAKAMMA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in the Vani Vilas Hospital at Bangalore there is insufficiency of staff and equipment?

MR. S. SUBBA RAO.—The hospital was transferred to the new building only 2 months back. Government have sanctioned 22 or 23 nurses and these are being appointed. It is not possible to appoint all of them together. Equipment will also have to come